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In re: Patent Application of:)
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John Stuelpnagel et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/767,476)
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Filed: January 28, 2004)
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MICROSPHERES WITH A)
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2006, transmitted herewith are the following:

- x Response to Office Action (13 pages).
- x Petition for 3-month Extension of Time (1 page).
- x Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- x Substitute for Form 1449 (2 pages).
- x Copy of each foreign patent and non-patent reference (11 references).
- x The Applicants claimed small entity status on January 28, 2004.

Our Docket No: 01-00008
Inventor: Stuelpnagel et al.
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PENDING CLAIMS

	No. of current claims	Highest no. previously paid for	No. extra	Small entity fee	Other entity fee
Total claims	30	22	8	x 25 = \$ 200	x 50 = \$
Independent claims	2	3	0	x 100 = \$ 0	x 200 = \$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims		<u> </u> yes	<u>xx</u> no	+ 180 = \$ 0	+ 360 = \$
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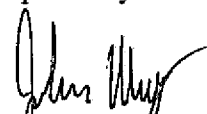
 x Applicants request for a 3-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R 1.136. The response date for this Office Action, including the 3-month Extension of Time, is March 13, 2007.

 x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$890.00 (\$200.00 for additional claims, \$510.00 for 3-month Extension of Time, and \$180.00 for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement) to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. 01-00008). Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension fees, but excluding issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. 01-00008) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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